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In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005 1741A

Nobuaki SUMIYOSHI et al. : Confirmation No. 3630

Continuation 140. 3030

Serial No. 10/559,373 : Group Art Unit 1619

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1619